IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bourne et al. Confirmation No.: 5495

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IMPARTING ANTI-

MICROBIAL PROPERTIES TO A MEDICAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 8/25/06 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from 11/25/06 to and including 12/25/06.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2006 s/Brent P. Ray 54,390

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